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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuyuki YOSHIDA, Yoshiaki MORIYAMA, Kazuo KURODA, and Toshio SUZUKI
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM
Our Ref. O64192

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including one-hundred and five (105) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, twelve (12) sheets of drawings, PTO Form 1595, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>40</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>20</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
Independent claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>11</u>	x	\$80.00	=	\$880.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1950.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$1990.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1950.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 21, 2000, based on JP Application No. 2000-121636. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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